




Weekly update

Friday 25th September

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p>Message from Mr Todd</p>	<p>Good morning</p> <p>I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend: the children certainly seem to have come back energised and refreshed. Although it has been a short week we have seen lots of creativity and interesting learning across the school. Miss Kane has settled into the school quickly and is enjoying getting involved in life at Dedridge and has enjoyed meeting some parents in the playground in the mornings.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery news</u></p> <p>Please click on the link or type into your browser to find out what the nursery have been up to this week: https://sway.office.com/HpNxomErDWxu85AJ?ref=Link</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Playground</u></p> <p>Thank you to the majority of families who are following the one way system. Please follow this system especially at the end of the day for everyone's safety. The gate on Cedric Rise should only be used by children with bikes, families with buggies or those who cannot manage the stairs. Could we please ask that parents try to avoid congregating on the narrow path outside the school where possible which again causes distress some of the children and their families.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parents evenings</u></p> <p>Parent consultation evenings are next week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 29th Sept – 5pm – 7.30pm Wednesday 30th Sept – 3.30pm – 6pm</p> <p>Please log in to the booking system as normal to book your slot. On the evening you will need to log in shortly before your appointment and click the 'Join Video' option. At the start time of your appointment you will automatically be connected to</p>

	<p>the class teacher. After 10 minutes the call will automatically end so the teacher can take the next call. The booking system will close today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holiday dates</u></p> <p>For the school, the October holidays have changed: Monday 19th October is now a holiday and Tuesday 20th October is now an in-service day. Children will return on Wednesday 22nd October.</p> <p>The nursery will continue to be open throughout the holiday. If you plan for your child to attend, please inform the nursery so we ensure we have sufficient snacks and staff.</p> <p>Please see the council website for full details of the holiday changes: https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/schoolholidays</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual Flu vaccination</u></p> <p>The annual flu vaccination took place this week for those children who had returned the forms and all the children were a credit to the school in the responsible way they behaved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NHS guidelines</u></p> <p>Please just follow the guidance we have and self-isolate / book a test for the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent cough • Fever • Loss of smell or taste <p>You do not need to isolate for a runny nose or a sore throat. If your child is unwell you would keep them off school <u>as usual</u> and this would be recorded in the same way it always was.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Talking Tuesdays</u></p> <p>From Tuesday 29th September the SLT team will be on the playground at the end of the day to ask you a question based on School Improvement. This will begin my looking at #chooserespect (which we are re-launching as #betherrainbow) campaign from last session. Please help us to make the school the best it can be by taking a moment to answer a quick question for us.</p>
<p>Rainbow visits</p>	<p>This week we have recognised several pupils with a Rainbow Visit for the effort they have put into making our school a better place to be.</p>

	<p>Alliyah (Rowan Class) created a worm house with some of the younger children in the playground</p> <p>Lando (Sycamore Class) built an incredible 'hut' on Minecraft Education as part of their class challenge</p> <p>Isabelle (P2) picked up all the chalks and tidied the playground without being asked</p> <p>Harris (P7) took some incredible photographs of the wildlife at Dedridge Pond</p> <p>Sophie (P7) for her kindness towards others in her class' outdoor learning session.</p>
<p>Key contact details</p>	<p>If you have a query about the school or simply need to ask us something, please email wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p> <p>You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App – we will eventually be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. We are hoping to do this very shortly. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.</p> <p>To download the App: https://dedridgeprimary.westlothian.org.uk/media/40423/School-App-for-Parents-Dedridge-Primary-School-Glenvue-Nursery/pdf/A5_Flyer.pdf?m=637211690111070000</p> <p>For more information: https://dedridgeprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/48433/Parent-Carer-Links-info-</p> <div data-bbox="895 1704 1059 1865" data-label="Image"> </div>